

DUBLIN/DARLINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

August 17, 2011

Emergency Operations Center

Members Present: Rich Norling, Chair
Jane Howe, Secretary
Russell Kovach
Joni Nugent
Donald Thomas
Alan Thompson
Shirley Thompson

Guests: Billy Boniface
Tim Coale
Ben Cox
Randy Cunningham
Lilma Huntley
John Jones
Kathleen Neely
Linda Ploener
Lynn Snyder
Capt. Keith Warner

Rich Norling called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM. Introductions were made around the room. Then Linda Ploener invited everyone to tour the Harford County Mobile Communications Bus. Randy Cunningham gave everyone a guided tour. When everyone returned to the main situation room, she showed a power point presentation of what the Emergency Operation Center is all about, followed by Q & A. The DDCC then held a brief meeting which was followed by a tour of the facility.

Minutes of the DDCC meeting follow:

Review of Minutes: Joni Nugent made a motion to approve the June 15, 2011 minutes. Russell Kovach seconded. Passed.

Sheriff's Representative: Capt. Keith Warner reported that crime was down and there was nothing significant to report. He commented that due to the large turnout to public meetings on the MTA rate hikes, implementation has been delayed at least one month. He also reported that the Sheriff's Office has talked to the State Police and they will be stepping up enforcement of truck transportation in Darlington and Jarrettsville. Training on truck enforcement for officers is costly. Regarding the intersection of Price Road at Route 161, the cost is astronomical to cut the hill back. Work is scheduled in the Elberton Hill area. There is a new SHA person assigned to Churchville. It was suggested that this person be invited to a future meeting. Billy will get the information to Rich Norling through Jane Walker.

New Business: Jane Howe made a motion to continue Town Meetings on a semi annual basis. Joni Nugent seconded. The motion passed. The Fall meeting will be scheduled for October 19, 2011 at the DVFC. Jane will contact the DVFC for availability. The agenda and will be determined at the September meeting.

Regarding future meeting space, there was consensus that the DDCC hold their regular meetings from now on at the Conowingo Visitor Center. The next meeting will be held there on Wednesday, September 21. Denise Lynch will be the guest speaker on the topic of illegal signs in Harford County.

Good of the Council:

- ~ "Surviving the Storm" and "Emergency Public Information" booklets were made available to attendees.
- ~ Copies of the 21034 Community E-News were made available.
- ~ The Darlington Apple Festival is looking for sponsorships and ads for the 25th Anniversary Program Booklet.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM. A tour of the facility, led by Tim Coale, followed.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2011, 7PM at Conowingo Visitor Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Howe